

WASHINGTON COUNTY, NY

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### EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

## Washington County utilizes the [New York Alert](#) system for our Emergency Notifications.. be sure you're signed up!

It only takes a few minutes and can make the difference in keeping you informed! Go to [alert.ny.gov](http://alert.ny.gov) and click the [Sign Up](#) button to get started! (additional details / directions below)

#### SIGNED UP WITH US BEFORE?

If you've signed up with us before with our previous systems you will have to sign up separately for NY-Alert to ensure your information is up to date and you receive notifications to your most current devices and your current residence / listed locations.

#### BENEFITS OF SIGNING UP FOR NY-ALERT

Receiving emergency information is an important step to being prepared. With NY-Alert, you'll have the information you need to keep you and your family safe at your fingertips. There are several benefits with the NY-Alert system, including:

- You can customize the type of information you receive by choosing the alert type and the locations.
- You decide how you want to receive the alerts. You can receive alerts via email, text messaging, phone, and fax.
- You can change the types of alerts you are receiving or unsubscribe at any time by logging into your account.
- Alerts are timely, and often contain instructions and protective actions that you can take to keep safe in emergency situations.
- All areas of New York State are included in the NY-Alert System.
- It's FREE to sign up and receive alerts.

#### HOW TO SIGN UP FOR NY-ALERT

Here is the step by step process to sign up:

- Go to: [NY-Alert Sign Up](#)
- Fill out first name, last name and email address
- Create a username
- Create account
- Verify that your information is correct
- You will receive an automatic email to verify your account
- Click on the verification in the email
- Select three security questions
- Set your password
- Hit submit and your account is active
- Accept the terms of service
- Connect to application and select types of alerts you want to receive
- Select your preferences to receive alerts

*We look forward to keeping you connected and informed!*

